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CHAS. HULTGREN, Crossfield

Local and General

Mr. Sam. Collins was a business visitor to Calgary on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McRory spent the Christmas holiday with their daughter at Macleod.

Miss Marie Ontkes, Mrs. Conrad and son visited Calgary on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ontkes visited Calgary for Christmas.

Miss Ada Whitfield left Crossfield on Sunday afternoon for Calgary, where she will spend a week with her sister Polly.

Church of the Ascension.—On Sunday, January 2nd, 1916. Day of Empire—wide Intercession on behalf of the War. Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon, at 11 a.m. You are cordially invited to attend this service in order that the blessing of Almighty God may be invoked and God's guidance sought for in this time of trouble.

The public of Crossfield and district will be glad to know that the Agricultural Society is having a Masquerade Ball on New Year's Eve Dec. 31st. All availing themselves of the opportunity are assured of a good time. Prizes will be given as usual. Gents \$1.00.

Found a Purse, containing some money, owner can have same by applying at the Chronicle Office, and paying for this advt.

The Crossfield School re-opens on Monday Next, January 3rd, 1916, after the Christmas vacation. We understand that Mr. Morrow, who has just completed a course of training at the Calgary Normal Training College will be back again at school and take charge of the High School.

Quite a few of our local soldier boys' have spent Christmas in town, amongst whom were Bert Wolledge, Jas. Moss, Harry Whitfield, R. Landsburgh, Douglas Hall, H. Fenwick, L. Fisher and Bruce Knox.

The Editor had quite a family gathering for Christmas. His sons J. W. and Harry and his wife, his daughter Polly, and his sister Mrs. Adderley helped to swell the family circle.

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, Opticians and Expert Eye Specialist, will again pay a visit to Carstairs, on Friday, Dec. 31st, and Airdrie on Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 1916.

The Inverlea boys got together on Wednesday night last and decided to fix up a rink and have it open for skating one night a week, there will be no charge. The boys will all meet on Saturday afternoon (New Years Day), to fix up the shack and fence, all the boys are requested to be present and do their bit to help it along. It was also decided to have a hockey team, the officers elected were: Chas. Burns, Captain; and Louis Bliss, Manager. Three cheers for Inverlea.

Mrs. Capps wishes to inform her friends and patrons that she has removed to the old Jessiman house (east of the Fire Hall). Where she will be pleased to receive any work you may require.

Farmers Insure your Buildings in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A Company of the Farmers and for the Farmers only. Costs only about 35 cents a year for \$100 Insurance.
Chas. Hultgren, Agent.



W. McRory & Sons

WISH ALL

THEIR PATRONS & FRIENDS

**A Happy and
Prosperous
New Year.**

CROSSFIELD DISTRICT ASSOCIATION U.F.A.

THIS SPACE is retained for the use of Members of U.F.A., to Advertise anything they may want to Sell, have to Buy or Exchange.

It is hoped that liberal patronage will be given this space, and listings not later than Tuesday evening of each week handed to the Editor or A. A. Hall, Secretary.

Wanted to Purchase.—Root Pulper for Cash. Levi Bone.

Lost.—1 white face Steer, coming 2 years old, branded F N on left ribs. Strayed from sec. 36, 28, R 2, w 5.—W J Wilson.

For Sale.—One Mare and one Gelding, aged 5 and 6, weigh 3,000. E. J. KENZLER, W. B. EDWARD'S FARM.

Wanted to Buy a cheap Quarter or Half Section of Land. Improved or unimproved. Apply P.O. Box 22.

For Sale.—Young high grade Shorthorn Cows and Heifers, in-calf. Also some registered Bulls rising one year. Buff Orpington Cookerels. E. Richards.

Lost.—One small Black Boar Pig about 7 weeks old. H. Sievert For Sale.—Some Young Pedigree Berkshire Sows. G. T. Jones

Wanted to Buy, some Calves. Thos. Fitzgerald.

Lost, one Berkshire Boar, about two years old, weight about 300 lbs, with white spot on nose. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of same please phone L. V. Bliss.

All those who have any Stock of any kind, or Machinery to Sell at the Auction to be held in town on Jan. 8th, will kindly list it with us by the end of the month.

Free to Members of U.F.A.

A. A. HALL, Secretary.

**I Wish
Everybody the
Complements
of the Season.**

**H. R. ARNOLD,
FARMERS' CASH STORE
Next to Post Office.**

Local and General News

Ed. Herrickson has left for a visit to his old home at Lamberth, Minn., U.S.A. Ed. will probably be away some months.

The next meeting of the Sewing Circle of the Crossfield Red Cross Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Jose on Friday, Jan. 7th.

Mr. W. Brady wishes to inform his many friends that his tools and other stock in trade has now arrived he intends to open his blacksmith shop the first of the year.

The Third Annual Old Country Britishers Dinner will take place on Friday, January 7th, 1916. Owing to the fact that so many have joined the forces, we hope everyone will make an effort to be present as the proceeds are devoted to war funds. The dinner will be held as usual at the Alberta Hotel.

Tims and Cuning, of the Crossfield Meat Market have purchased for business and stock in trade of Mr. George McLeod, of the Farmers Meat Market, and hopes by a strict attention to business, and moderate charges to be able to cater to the requirements of Crossfield and district.

For Sale.—Full size folding bed, bevel plate mirror in front, just the thing for small home. Takes up no more room than a dresser.—See A. A. Halliday.

Farmers and the Hail Insurance Board.

There has been several meetings of the farmers in this locality, and a resolution has been passed urging that the hail insurance companies be compelled to carry the total loss to farmers, instead of 75 per cent., as proposed by the hail insurance board. The resolution suggests that the insurance companies be obliged to carry over until next year the 25 per cent. unpaid. The resolution, is as follows:

"Whereas we have paid for protection from hail damage, to the extent of 80 per cent, and the hail insurance board now demands that we accept 75 per cent of the assessed damage, in full settlement of our claim.

"Inasmuch as this is a legal and just debt, we claim that the 25 per cent. damage unpaid be carried, with interest, as a debt on next year's business.

"Whether legal or otherwise, we claim the board is morally obliged to compensate, now or in the immediate future, those who have suffered from loss by hail.

"And, we would further suggest, that inasmuch as the year's business closes on the 15th of September, the levy be postponed till within a reasonable period of that date, for this reason: That by that time the various losses shall be duly recorded and a fitting levy could be levied accordingly. This would always assure full compensation and, at the same time avoid a surplus of funds."

He Won The Bet

One night, a few weeks ago, in the garrison canteen at Aldershot, one of the soldiers present offered to bet \$2.50 that he would run half a mile on foot and beat any cavalry man in camp on horseback, providing the rider would drink a pint of beer after the work "Go!"

There were several cavalry men there and one of them thinking he had a good thing on, said he would take a bet.

The race was to come off on the following morning on the common, and the terms were:—The cavalry man to sit on his horse, reins in hand, the challenger to bring him a pint of beer from the canteen—good beer, no mixture—in an ordinary pint pot, the infantry man at the word "Go!" to hand him the pot and run. All understood, and the money was put down. There were hundreds of soldiers looking on, and expectation was raised to the highest pitch.

At the word "Go!" the infantry man, who had come up with the beer, handed the pot by the handle to the smart rider, and he was off like a shot. All eyes were now turned to the cavalry man. He lifted the pot to his lips, paused an instant, puffed off the froth, and then said to a chum:—

"Bill, run and get some ice, or I'm done. This ale is as hot as blazes."

The soldier after running some distance,

turned a somersault, beckoned for his rival to come on, ran the last two hundred yards backwards, and won easily.



THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA, 1916.

Sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Appellate Division, and for the trial of causes, Civil and Criminal, and for the hearing of motions and other civil business will be held at the following times and places for the year 1916. When the date set for the opening of a Court or a Sitting is a holiday, such Court or Sitting shall commence on the day following such holiday.

Appellate Division

EDMONTON—Second Tuesday in January, First Tuesday in April and Third Tuesday in September.

CALGARY—Fourth Tuesday in February, Third Tuesday in May and First Tuesday in November.

For Trial of Civil Non-Jury Causes EDMONTON AND CALGARY—Second Tuesday in January and each Tuesday thereafter, except during vacation (commencing after the long vacation on the Third Tuesday in September).

For Trial of Civil Jury Causes EDMONTON AND CALGARY—Fourth Tuesday in April, and Fifth Tuesday in October.

For Trial of Criminal Causes EDMONTON AND CALGARY—Second Tuesday in January, Fourth Tuesday in March, Fifth Tuesday in May and First Tuesday in October.

WETASKIWIN—Third Tuesday in February and First Tuesday in October.

RED DEER—Fourth Tuesday in January and Third Tuesday in September.

SPRATFORD—Third Tuesday in March and Fifth Tuesday in October.

MEDICINE HAT—First Tuesday in March and Second Tuesday in November.

MACLEOD—First Tuesday in March and Third Tuesday in October.

LETHBRIDGE—Fifth Tuesday in February and Third Tuesday in September.

For Trial of all Civil Causes

WETASKIWIN—Second Tuesday in May and Fourth Tuesday in November.

RED DEER—Second Tuesday in March and Second Tuesday in November.

SPRATFORD—Fourth Tuesday in April and Third Tuesday in December.

MEDICINE HAT—Second Tuesday in May and First Tuesday in December.

MACLEOD—Third Tuesday in May and First Tuesday in December.

LETHBRIDGE—Second Tuesday in February, Fourth Tuesday in May and Third Tuesday in November.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 20th day of December, 1915.

G. P. OWEN, KENWICK,

Acting Deputy Attorney General.

AUCTION SALE

200 HEAD OF CATTLE

Under instructions from Lucas Bros., will sell by Public Auction, on Sec. 13, Twp. 30, Rge. 29, W. of 4th, 5½ miles due East of Cardston, on

THURSDAY, Jan. 13th 1916.

7 Milk Cows, with calf at foot.

8 Milk Cows, in-calf.

60 Head Range Cows, all bred to good bulls.

40 Head Steers, rising 2 and 3 year old.

35 Head Heifers, rising 2 and 3 years old, all bred.

50 Head Yearling Calves.

TERMS CASH.

SALE AT 1 P.M. LUNCH AT NOON

G. B. Sexsmith,

Auctioneer.

W. P. Lucas, Clerk.

Gospel Meetings are being held on Sundays, at 3 p.m., at the residence of C. Hultgren, and on Wednesday's at 7:30 p.m., at Mr. J. J. Smith's place, 3 miles south of Crossfield. A very cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings. We will welcome the co-operation of all interested in the extension of God's Kingdom. Subjects such as: "How God revealed to man His purpose and plan of Salvation?" and "How?" Jesus Christ the same yesterday, to-day, and for ever, is it for to-day? If so what is the meaning of it?" COME, AND BRING OTHERS. C. HULTGREN.

Empire Defenders.

We print below a list of the men from the Crossfield district who have joined the ranks of our Empire Defenders.

Should any names have been omitted and any of our readers be able to supply us with the same we should be glad to include same.

Lient. Col. R. L. Boyle, 10th Batt.

Killed in Action.

W. G. R. Mundell, Princess Pats,

Killed in Action.

Charles Thomas, 9th, Band.

C. J. Urquhart, 12th Mounted Rifles.

John Chessie, " "

Jas. Watt, " "

W. H. Borton, " "

M. Lewis, " "

R. Lewis, " "

D. R. Lewis, " "

Robt. Salter, 31st Batt.

Jerry Fuller, " "

Cyril Fuller, " "

Peaseley Courser, " "

L. L. Brown, " "

M. L. Boyle, 54th Batt.

Clyde Starrock, 50th Batt.

Frank Laycock, 50th Batt.

John Galbraith, " "

S. J. Hunter, " "

R. McDonald, " "

P. G. Swann, 51st Batt.

W. C. Clark, " "

Harry Fenwick, 50th Batt.

Jack Collins, " "

Jack Collins, " "

R. Landsburgh, " "

Fred Blake, " "

C. W. H. Atkinson, Medical Corps.

Jas. Hy. Whitfield, 82nd Batt.

A. Fraser, 4th Field Co. Engineers

A. R. V. Dyke, " "

Capt. F. Thorpe, " "

Charlie Knight, 31st Batt.

David Grant, " "

Harry Onslow, " "

G. T. Cornwell, 82nd Batt.

Bert Wolke, " "

Jas. Moss, " "

L. G. Fisher, " "

J. E. Clinton, 82nd Batt.

S. Dawson, 50th Batt.

Bonnie Hall, 50th Batt.

W. A. M. Hallett, 80th Batt.

Besides there are some who have very recently removed from here and are well known, and have enlisted elsewhere:

Bruce Knox, 50th Batt.

R. H. Hunter, 13th Mounted

A. C. Witte, " "

Walter Goodland, 50th Batt. Corporal.

Jose Fike, " "

F. Eykelhoech, " "

J. Leveson, " "

Frank R. Parker, Senr.

W. B. Edward, 50th Batt.

Lodge Cards

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.

Visiting Brethren Welcome.

A. JESSIMAN, A. W. GORDON,

Fin. Sec'y. Rec. Sec'y

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council

51-52. W. McElroy, Sec.-Treas.

Lost.

Lost a POCKET BOOK, containing Dollar Bills and other Papers. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning same to Chronicle Office.

FOR SALE.

For Sale, about 250 bushels of Hulless Barley, with some Bearded Barley in it. Apply to Wm. Kell, Crossfield.

Found.

Found in Crossfield a Horsecloth owner can have same by applying at Chronicle office and paying for this advt.

Estray Notices.

Came to the farm of F. Custead, Airdrie, W. Sec. 20, tp. 27, R. 28, w. 4, one small Dark Red Heifer, 2½ years old Branded on right ribs

G. McLEOD,
Brand Reader.

Train Service.

North Bound - 1-04

" - 9-28

" - 15-03

South Bound - 6-30

" - 14-18

" - 20-34

SUNDAYS.

North Bound - 15-03

South Bound - 14-18

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Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Office of the Rostand Municipality.

A. R. Thomas, Chairman.

E. S. McElroy, Sec.-Treas.

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and Real Estate Agent, Airdrie.**



The Following are the results of the term Examinations
of the Crossfield High School, Grade X.

Obtainable.	Arithmetic.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Comp.	Geog.	Literature.	Grammar.	Botany and Zoology.	Physics.	Drawing.	History.	Percentage.
75	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Lizale Smart.....	78	100	98½	74	75	80	91	66	83	44	70	81
Max Rudick.....	81	85	100½	60	75	74	77½	61	77	33½	60	73
Ivan Casey.....	95	98	80	54	62	69	72	65	81	41	59	60
Ellen Oniel.....	88	98	55	47	71	70	68	68	61	34	71	60
Marie Outkes.....	89	88	61½	60	63	71	66	62	50	41	55	64
Alpha Halliday.....	55	85	40½	57	62	61	57½	53	60	37½	42	57
Robert Sumar.....	73	85	40½	48	55	58	53	51	36	57	60	60
Percentage of those taking Latin.												
Ivan Casey.....	13											
Marie Outkes.....	61											
Ellen Oniel.....	54											
Percentage of Grade VIII.												
Edward Wolodeg.....	50											
Lawrence Outkes.....	58											
Charlie Furvis.....	50											
M. B. KILPATRICK, Teacher.												

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CROSSFIELD, ALTA., DEC. 31, 1915.

The Prime Minister and Machine Guns

After the very definite, almost emphatic statement of the Prime Minister, at St. John, N.B. on Oct. 20th no further money should be diverted from the Patriotic Fund by well meaning but rather thoughtless people who claim that the equipment of Canadian Forces is insufficient. Sir Robert has made it very plain that the Government is fully prepared to make every necessary provision for guns, munitions and equipments and he appeals to the generosity of the public only on behalf of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the Red Cross Society and sister associations. We quote below an extract from the speech in question:—

"Regarding machine guns, we realized early in the war the necessity of an abundant supply, and orders have been given from time to time for a very large number. Those ordered during the first twelve months of the war are now being rapidly delivered, and they are more than sufficient to equip two full army corps up to the highest standard of the enemy's force. During the past summer the provision of machine guns became a matter of vital interest to the Canadian people, as reports through the press emphasized the necessity that our forces should be adequately supplied with all the machine guns that could be utilized. Patriotic individuals offered to contribute large sums for this distinctive purpose. The Government of Ontario made a similar patriotic proposal, and throughout the country various communities generously subscribed to funds for this object. My colleague endeavored to make it clear to the people that an ample supply of machine guns had been ordered and that these would be paid out of the Canadian Treasury. The Treasury of Canada ought properly to bear all the cost of equipping and maintaining our forces in the field, and that has been our policy. Nevertheless, the spirit and impulse which prompted our people could not be stayed, and, indeed, any attempt to stay it would have been misunderstood. Up to date the sums thus received by the Government amount to \$773,327.95.

"In dealing with other needs which will certainly arise, the Government will not fail to remember that these generous and fruitful contributions have been made. And in all our splendid generosity, do not forget the Patriotic Fund and the Canadian Red Cross Society. They have done a great work, but they have a still greater work to do. Appeals which assuredly will not fall on deaf ears must be made in the early future. See that the response is generous and ample. When you are making provision for the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the Canadian Red Cross Society, the Canadian War Contingent Association and other like patriotic organizations, you may be assured that the Government will not fail to make every necessary provision for guns, munitions and equipments."

Fight or Pay--

What Did You Do--

to help the Empire's cause last year? Were you satisfied with yourself? Did you not afterwards think you could have done more? Don't you think you can do more this year?

There's Another Fellow--

who would go if he were sure his wife and children would be looked after in his absence. Help to send him by subscribing liberally to the Patriotic Fund when they call upon you to do so.

LESSONS FROM AUSTRALIA

How the Boot and Shoe Tariff Has Helped Manufacturers There

According to a recent United States Bureau of Commerce report, the effect of the tariff on the Australian shoe industry has been very marked. During the years from 1909 to 1913 the Tariff Commission in its reports finds that the imports have not averaged more than about 10 per cent. of the total requirements of the market. It is true that in 1913 the percentage of imports slightly increased, but this was due in large measure to a greatly increased consumption caused by immigration, and to the fact that local manufacturers had not been able to extend sufficiently to keep up with the increased demand. There is also difficulty with respect to securing skilled labor.

It is interesting to know that the duty on imported boots and shoes from the United Kingdom is 30 per cent., and from the United States 35 per cent. On the top of this are the costs of importing, which average 10 per cent., and with the statutory addition of 10 per cent. for landed values make the total protection against the United Kingdom 43 per cent. and against the United States 45½ per cent. It should be noted that the Canadian tariff on boots and shoes is, under normal conditions, 35 per cent., and even with the addition of the war tax is only 30 to 32½ per cent. No doubt the measure of protection enjoyed by the Australian manufacturer would be regarded as very high in Canada, but the fact remains that it has secured for the Australian workingman and manufacturer the bulk of the home market. When every one can find employment at good wages the disposition to criticize the means by which this condition is secured is not very great. It is apparent, too, from the report referred to that the boot and shoe manufacturers of Australia, as a whole, are satisfied with the existing tariff, and are not clamoring for more. The same condition is true in Canada, the Canadian manufacturer being content for the most part with the amount of protection he now enjoys.

BIRTH.

On the 29th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laut, at Crossfield, a son.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

From pasture on the old Manasseh Weber Farm, west of Didsbury, BAY MARE and FOAL, BLACK GELDING, star on forehead; Four young BAYS; all but the colts are branded (acorn) on right hip. Reward will be given for information leading to the recovery sent to Mr. FRED MOYLE, Didsbury.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.50 per acre.

Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or scrubby land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COREY, C.M.A.G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.